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<b>Re:</b>	Notice of Appeal	<b>CC:</b>	

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1634

PATENT  
0147-0202P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GUT, Ivo Glynne et al. Conf.: 2276  
Appl. No.: 09/555,866 Group: 1634  
Filed: November 21, 2000 Examiner: Goldberg, J.A.  
For: Method for Identifying Nucleic Acids by  
Means of Matrix Assisted Laser  
Desorption/Ionisation Mass Spectrometry

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 22, 2006

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated September 23, 2005 of the Primary Examiner twice rejecting claims 1-22 and 24-29.

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Office Action was previously requested and paid for on . Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional ( ) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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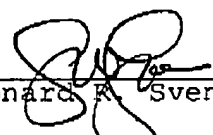
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Respectfully submitted,

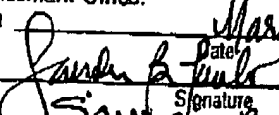
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